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www.monasterboiceparish.com
www.termonfechinparish.ie

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area Newsletter

Internet Broadcasting: Mass & other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operators of the systems are Fr Paul Byrne PP., Fr Paddy Rushe PP. & Fr Martin McVeigh PP

Parish websites:
www.clogherheadparish.ie
www.togherparish.com



19th July 2026

Sunday Cycle A/Weekday Cycle 2/Psalter Week 4

Clergy: V. Rev. Patrick Rushe, PP., Vf, Monasterboice & Adm Togher 086 880 7470 (*via Whatsapp*); V. Rev. Paul Byrne PP., Termonfechin 041 98 22121; V. Rev. Martin McVeigh PP., Clogherhead 041 982 2224;

Rev. Akan Ekpe, MSP, CC. 089 461 3811; V. Rev. Tom Daly, PE, AP. Togher

<i>Masses Times - Clogherhead Parish</i>
Sunday 19 July @ 10.45am Walshestown ~ The People of the Parish
Sunday 19 July @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Gráinne Campion (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • John Sharkey (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Noel Clinton (<i>3rd Av.</i>) • Frank & Maggie Matthews • Teresa Murray (<i>3rd Av.</i>)
Monday 20 July @ 9am St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~
Tuesday 21 July @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Thursday 23 July @ 9am Clogherhead ~
Sunday 26 July @ 10.45am Walshestown ~
Sunday 26 July @ 12 noon St Michael's Church Clogherhead ~ Bridie & John Smith • Patsy & Lil McKenna • John & Margaret Kelleher

<i>Masses Times - Monasterboice Parish</i>
Sunday 19 July @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Sheila (<i>2nd Av.</i>) & Robert (<i>10th Av.</i>) Grennan • Elizabeth (<i>50th Av.</i>) & Kevin (<i>15th Av.</i>) Molloy
Sunday 19 July @ 11.30am Tenure ~ Deceased in Mullary Cemetery • Peter O'Connell (<i>3rd Av.</i>) • Maureen Rogers (<i>4th Av.</i>) • Paul Rushe (<i>3rd Av.</i>)
Tuesday 21 July @ 9.30am Tenure ~
Wednesday 22 July @ 9.30am Fieldstown ~
Friday 24 July @ 7pm Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Tenure ~ Mary & Peter McCullough • Josie McDonnell (<i>BR</i>)
Sunday 26 July @ 9.45am Fieldstown ~ Deceased in Ballymakenny Cemetery • Charlie & Jennie Brodigan & deceased members of the Brodigan & Roche families
Sunday 26 July @ 11.30am Tenure ~

Recently Deceased - Rest in Peace

May Hullen (née Mathews) Togher • Emmanuel (Maney) Smith Clogherhead & formerly Annagassan • **Mary Butterly (née Callan) Togher • Michael Quinn** Annagassan • **Martin Naughton** Dublin, Louth & Meath • **Martin McQuillan** Clogherhead • **Ann Dixon** Termonfeckin • **Imelda Murtagh** Co Tyrone

The **Legion of Mary** invite Auxiliaries to a day of prayer and reflection ending with Mass on Sunday next 26th July at the Oasis of Peace in Collon from 10.30am to 4pm

The **Legion of Mary** will lead Adoration and the Rosary in St Michael's Clogherhead every Wednesday from 10am to 11am

Clogherhead Development Group will host a special evening marking the 51st Anniversary of the Miami Showband tragedy, featuring survivor Stephen Travers with musician Mo Connor. This free event blends music, memories and hope, with performances by Oriel Sounds and an opening address from Mayor of Drogheda Declan Power. Join us on Friday 31st July at 7:30pm in Clogherhead Community Hall — registration on Eventbrite. Enquiries: Tel: 085-8725220

Boyne Music Festival 23–26 July The Boyne Music Festival returns with four days of chamber music concerts, family events, talks and tours in beautiful historic venues across the Boyne Valley, including St. Peter's Church of Ireland, Drogheda, Townley Hall and Slane Castle. Everyone is warmly welcome. For the full programme and tickets, please visit boynemusicfestival.com.

Behind Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Walshestown

there is an elaborate turnstile with an old red brick arch and steps leading out to the fields beyond. The turnstile and arch have just been carefully refurbished again by the 'Walshestown Team', for it is an important piece of Parish history, being "once the entrance to and from the fields beyond for the community of Ardbolies to more easily reach the Church for Mass. It was used up until the late 1960s and the last man to regularly use it was James Hoey of Ardbolies" - to quote our parish publication, 'Stories from a Parish - 1853-2013'. "It remains as a reminder of and a witness to the faith and devotion of those souls who passed through to say their prayers, worship God and share their stories". Drop by, take a look and say a prayer!



Annual Cemetery Blessings taking place in the coming weeks.

Today Sunday (19th July) in **Mullary Cemetery** - Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing of Graves at 12.30pm Next week (Sunday 26th July) **Drumcar** @ 7pm (*Inter Church ceremony*), Mass in Dillonstown at 11.30am & **Ballymakenny Cemetery** Mass in Fieldstown at 9.45am Blessing at 12.30pm. On Sunday 2nd August **Monasterboice Cemetery** - Mass in Tenure at 11.30am Blessing at 12.30pm. **Holy Cross Cemetery, Sheetland Road & Old Cemetery**, Termonfeckin - 9th August @ 3pm & 4.30pm respectively. **The Mullagh & St Denis' Clogherhead** - 16th August at 3pm & 4.30pm respectively. *May our beloved dead rest in peace.*

Clogherhead RNLi Golf Classic 2026 takes place on Wednesday 26th August from 9am – 3pm at County Louth Golf Club, Baltray. €500 per team of 4 players with meal included & all players must be members of Golf Ireland. To book your team, please contact County Louth Golf Club directly. The timesheet and further event details will be shared closer to the date. We greatly appreciate your support and any donations, and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for the above programme beginning Autumn 2026. Closing date for applications is Friday 14th August. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Dept. ATU St. Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit www.atu.ie

Lough Derg 2026 Three day pilgrimages continue until 15th August, admission €85 booking advised. One day retreats various dates available until 20th September, admission €50, booking essential. Telephone 071-9861518 or see www.loughderg.org

Lough Derg One day Retreat on Saturday 29th August, Admission fee €50 on to island, Bus fare - depending on numbers. *A day of reflection* Enquiries Laurena 085 1833110.

Alone "Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers>

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 3:5, 7 - 12; Psalm 118;
Romans 8: 28 - 30; Matthew 13: 44 - 52



July Newsletters

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<i>Masses Times - Termonfechin Parish</i>
Saturday 18 July @ 7.30pm Church of the Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Ann Dixon (<i>Months Mind</i>) • Michael & Eileen McEvoy • Delia Murphy • Mary, Rose & James Briscoe, Rosemary Horan & Ursula Blyth • Jim McEvoy
Sunday 19 July @ 9.15am Sandpit ~
Monday 20 July @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Tuesday 21 July @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Wednesday 22 July @ 9.30am Sandpit ~ Laurence & Margaret Corrigan
Thursday 23 July @ 9.30am Termonfechin ~
Saturday 25 July @ 7.30pm Immaculate Conception Termonfechin ~ Gabrielle Murphy (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) • Sean Kierans • Michael Mooney
Sunday 26 July @ 9.15am Church of the Assumption Sandpit ~ Patrick, Betty & John Myles • Deceased members of the Walsh Family

<i>Masses Times - Togher Parish</i>
Saturday 18 July @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ John & Nancy Leonard, Mary Conlon, Anthony & Peter McGeough • James Reynolds, his grandparents Francie & Maisie & deceased family members.
Sunday 19 July @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 19 July @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Jim Mathews (<i>4th Av.</i>) Togher Road.
Thursday 23 July @ 10am St Borchill's Church Dysart ~
Friday 24 July @ 10am St Finian's Church Dillonstown ~
Saturday 25 July @ 6.15pm St Borchill's Dysart ~ Mary Carroll • Nicholas & Joan Mathews • Eamonn Flood & deceased member of the Flood family
Sunday 26 July @ 10am St Colmcille's Church Togher ~
Sunday 26 July @ 11.30am Dillonstown ~ Deceased in Drumcar Cemetery • Martin McQuillan (<i>Month's Mind</i>) • Michael & Catherine O'Neill • Jimmy & Joan Young + Elsie Corrigan.

Praise & Worship Prayer meeting Held every Tuesday at **7pm** in the Parish Hall (Old School, Termonfeckin) Eircode A92 DNT9.

Please contact Sandra 085 8110475 for more information.

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winner #28 Sophie Matthews & Dan Malone

Balsanter - Text Alert Reminder 086 2747474. Working together we will be safer.

Your Euro Gift to your Parish.

Monasterboice Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €273 in envelopes, plate collection €648, Dues €501 & €240 online.

Clogherhead Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €430.90 in envelopes and €429.10 on the plate collection.

Termonfechin Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €414.50 in envelopes, plate collection €340.30, Peter's Pence €0.50, Dues €50 & €135 online.

Togher Parish - At last Sunday's Masses you gave €592.10 in envelopes, €193.35 on the plate collection, Peter's Pence €25 & Dues €202.00

Thank you for your support for your Parish.

Parish Office Hours: Please note the parish office is open **Monday, Wednesday & Thursday** this week from 9am-1pm, for all your enquiries, certificates & bookings. Please call Rosey/Ann **087-3791443**.

Clogherhead & Walshestown: To book Mass intentions, anniversaries, etc - the preferred way is to phone **982 2224** on Tue or Fri mornings from 9.30am-12.30pm outside these hours, just leave a message on the answer phone.